

LUMMI NATION  
AWARENESS PROJECT

ON

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL

SPECIAL SECTION:

RECAP OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2012

PIT PROPOSAL PRESENTATION



TRIBAL MEMBERS LISTEN TO A PARTICIPANT'S QUESTION



CHAIRMAN CULTEE WELCOMES THE GENERAL COUNCIL AND INTRODUCES THE LUMMI NATION CHERRY POINT TEAM



MEETING ATTENDEE LEARNS ABOUT THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

At the February 2 General Council meeting, the **Lummi Nation Cherry Point Team** presented an overview and update on the port development proposed by Pacific International Terminals, Inc. (PIT) near the Lummi Reservation's northern border. More than 125 tribal members were in attendance for the meeting at the Silver Reef Pavilion.

The **Lummi Nation Cherry Point Team**:

- Identified potential project impacts to treaty rights
- Described the permitting and evaluation process
- Explained the Lummi Nation's current neutral position
- Outlined the key components of the Awareness Project
- Reminded attendees that the environmental review process is just starting and is at least two years from completion

The next General Council meeting on the proposed development is scheduled for **May 30, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at the Silver Reef Pavilion.**

EARLY OPINIONS AND IMPORTANT IMPACTS TO WATCH

**Fifty-six participants filled out a questionnaire gauging:**

- Level of knowledge about the proposed development
- Current opinions about it
- What potential impacts they want to learn more about
- Where they get their news
- How they would like to obtain information about the project

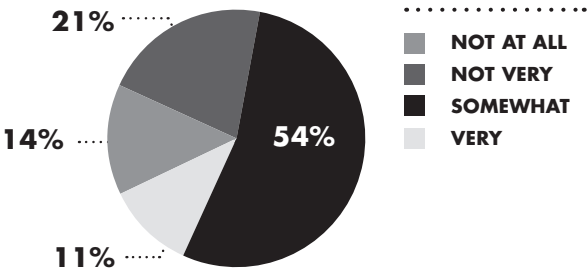
Findings show that there is a low level of familiarity with the proposed development, and more people oppose the development than support the proposed project.

However, about half of the people indicated that they do not have enough information to decide at this point.

The **Lummi Nation Cherry Point Team** will continue to use several approaches to distribute information about the proposed development, including a soon-to-be launched website, future editions of the Squol Quol, General Council meetings, social media and other means.

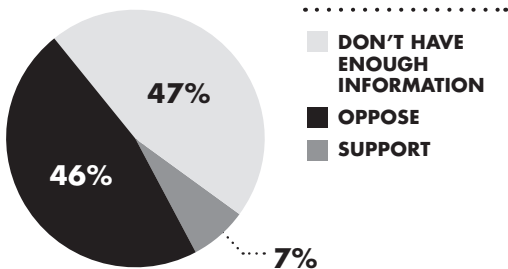
For full data from the questionnaire or a copy of the presentation, please contact the Lummi Natural Resources Department at (360) 384-2212.

HOW FAMILIAR ARE YOU WITH THE PROPOSED PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL PROJECT?



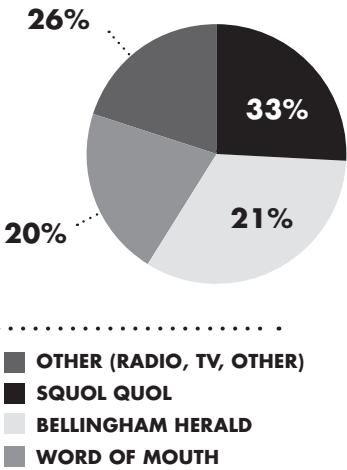
Over half of the people who responded to the questionnaire were somewhat familiar with the project. The goal of the Awareness Project is to ensure that all of the General Council members are very familiar with the project.

DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THIS PROJECT?



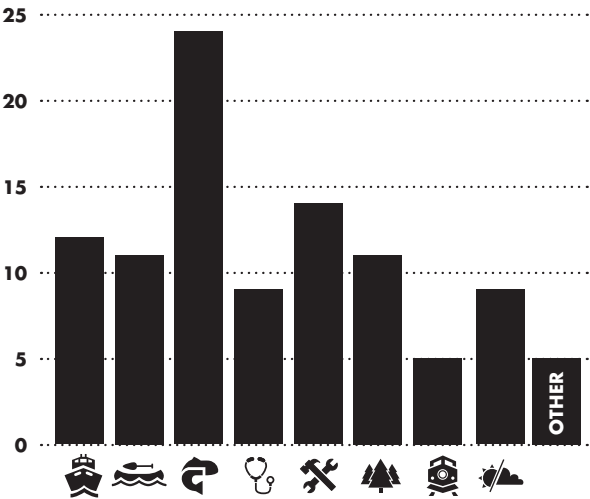
Less than 10 percent of the people support the project and about equal numbers of people either oppose the project or do not have enough information to decide yet. This graph shows the need to continue to educate our community on this important subject.

WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR NEWS



The majority of respondent get their news from the Squol Quol.

WHAT POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT



Respondents expressed the most interest in learning more about the impacts of the development on fishing and employment opportunities.